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## Immigration Officials May Try Deportation

### Would Deport Aliens Who Disrespect Our Laws

In order to get "direct action" on a number of alien "distillers" in Richmond and its environs, Chief of Police Wood will soon have what is believed will be an effective "remedy" to rid the west end of the county of many of the persistent and flagrant violators of the Volstead Act.

Chief Wood will be assisted by the U. S. immigration official, who will not only employ extreme measures to deport the stubborn foreigner who has no respect for Uncle Sam's laws, but will also extend "courtesies" to other undesirable "home grown" or otherwise.

Two immigration officials are in Richmond today conferring with Chief of Police Wood.

### City Council Meets After Holiday Festivities

The city printing and advertising contracts came up at the city council meeting again Wednesday night. There were no bids, although the city printing and advertising involves thousands of dollars annually and is not all paid for by the S. O.

Councilman Hartnett, favored asking for bids, and was strenuously opposed by Councilman Garrard and City Manager M. Vitte, who favored the continuance of the "agreement plan," permitting the work to be performed by the two local distillers, which have been given the patronage for the past decade.

It is said that Councilmen Black and Plate expressed themselves as opposed to the present plan, stating that it will require an emphatic expression of the taxpayers at the polls to adjust the municipal inner "workings" so that contracts involving \$300 or more must be let by bid to the lowest and best bidder. A new charter would not overlook this point.

### New Fire Hydrants

On motion of councilman Frank Scholes of the fire committee, the council last evening ordered new type hydrants installed at the corner of 10th and Bissell and 7th and Chandler, and the old hydrants at the corner of 10th and Chandler, and 7th and Bissell changed to the new type.

### Practical Landscape Plans Accepted

Plans for the improvement of Nicholl park were submitted to the city council Wednesday night. The plans of Carol Aronvici were rejected, and those of R. Hoff, a practical landscape expert, were adopted.

Councilman George Black recommended Hoff, and it was on Black's motion that Hoff was engaged.

### Roosevelts Arrive

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and son Kermit arrived in this city today.

### 30th Infantry Increased

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—Two new companies to be known as I and K, are to be added to the 30th Infantry, Presidio.

### Richmond Clam Bed Suit Bobs Up Again

Joseph Schmidt, who has filed suit against the City of Richmond for \$25,000 for alleged damages to his clam-bed industry, has given notice that he will contest to a finish.

Schmidt claims that the seawalls built by the city has drained the water from the land so that he cannot get across to his business.

City Attorney Hall has filed a cross complaint in behalf of the city. The clam bed land is on Richmond avenue, which is now being improved.

### Ferry Must Operate Within 200 Days

A communication from the railroad commission read at the meeting the council Wednesday stated that a certificate of public convenience had been granted to the Richmond-San Francisco Transportation company to operate an automobile ferry between the two cities. Under the terms granted the company must have the ferry in operation in 200 days.

### Receipts in Fines

The monthly report of Police Judge Odell filed with the council last evening showed that 107 cases were handled and \$5,032 collected in fines and forfeitures.

### More Soft Drinks

At the meeting of the council last evening a soft drink permit was granted S. S. Johnson, of 41 Washington avenue to be used in connection with his restaurant.

### Health Center Report

According to the report of the Richmond Health Center filed with the council Monday the expenses of the institution for the past month were \$305.40.

### Mail Order Business On the Increase

Washington, Dec. 28.—If mail order business is any criterion of conditions this will be the best retail business year in the history of the United States in time of peace. Reports of the two largest mail order houses for eleven months closing November 30 shows that one of them increased its sales 20.65 per cent over last year, and the other 47.92 per cent. Smaller mail order houses report tremendous increases, as do chain stores.

### Good Record For Richmond P. O.

Postmaster James N. Long reports "good business" at the post-office Christmas week.

Instead of the "package lineup" congesting one window, the other windows were utilized. There was little waiting.

Richmond's postoffice is conducted for the accommodation and convenience of the public. Postmaster Long and his efficient corps of clerks, carriers and other employees co-operated in giving the public the best and quickest service possible.

Americans everywhere ought to get together and pass a resolution either for or against.

### War Dept. Pays Bills Promptly; Gets Discount

Washington, Dec. 28.—The War department has set the pace for the other federal agencies in the prompt payment of its bills in order to obtain discount. During the last fiscal year its records show that it operated practically on a cash basis, inasmuch as 98.52 per cent of its bills were paid promptly and the discounts thus obtained saved the department and the taxpayers \$210,548.

### Excellent Playgrounds

That national forests are being used as playgrounds is shown by fact that over 6,000,000 people visited national forests during the calendar year. In 1917, the year the first records of the number of people visiting national forests were kept, approximately 3,000,000 people used the forests for recreational purposes.

### More Money Sent Abroad

Washington, Dec. 28.—An increase of 68 per cent in the amount of money sent abroad by international money orders during November as compared with November, 1922, is shown by data issued by the Postoffice department. The largest increases were in money orders sent to Canada and Great Britain.

### Park Plans Accepted

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### WESTERN GOLD MOUNT MYTH

Story of Fabulous Mine Found to Have Been Interpolated in Dith Diary.

The story of a fabulous mountain of gold supposed to have been discovered by Capt. James Fisk and Dr. William D. Dibb on an expedition across the plains in 1864 appears to have basis of fact.

Four years ago the Minnesota Historical society received a typewritten copy of the journal kept by Doctor Dibb, who served as a surgeon on the Fisk expeditions of 1862, 1863, 1864. The diary for 1864, according to this copy, contained a lengthy description of a lost gold mine, so rich that it was referred to as a veritable "mountain of gold," and this portion of the diary has received considerable publicity.

Recently the original journal was loaned to the society, and a comparison of the typewritten copy in the possession of the society with the original diary disclosed the surprising fact that the entire dramatic story of the gold mountain is a recent interpolation, for no mention of it appears in the original journal. In the copy the gold story is interwoven with the diary's entries for September 1 and 2, 1864.—Minnesota Historical News.

### ALSO TOLD THE TRUTH

An old negro went to the office of the commissioner of registration in the Missouri town and applied for registration papers. "What is your name?" asked the official.

"George Washington," was the reply.

"Well, George, are you the man who cut down the cherry tree?"

"No, sah, I ain't de man. I ain't done no work for nigh onto a year."—Western Christian Advocate.

### Indiana Leads States in Mileage of Paved Highways

Washington, Dec. 28.—According to the Bureau of Public Roads, more than 400,000 miles of the public highways in the United States are surfaced. The surfaced mileage of the country is being increased at a rate of about 35,000 miles a year. These figures include all kinds of roads, those built with federal aid and those built exclusively by state or local aid. Indiana has the largest mileage of surfaced highways, 40,000 miles, or over one-half of her public highways being improved. Ohio stands second with 36,000 miles; Wisconsin third with 20,000; New York fourth with 18,500, and Michigan fifth with 17,000.

### Pension Bureau Is Up With Work

Washington, Dec. 28.—By erroneously substituting the name of the pension office for that of the patent office, in quoting from Secretary of Interior Work's annual report, it has been widely circulated by the press that the pension office is 70,000 cases in arrears and that 10 months elapse before action is initiated toward the examination of claims filed in the pension office.

There is nothing further from the truth. The work in the pension office is current; applications are taken up for examination as soon as filed and claims are followed as soon as necessary evidence is received.

### Is He the Richmond Roy?

Fresno, Dec. 28.—Roy Patterson, mechanic, who was injured here by an airplane motor, is recovering.

### HIS "WATERLOO BREECHES"

British Hero Willing Bishop of London Should Sketch His "Battle Pants"

According to an eminent English writer of reminiscences there was an authoress a few decades ago who wrote and illustrated charming garden books. She was a Mrs. London. In one of her works she was anxious to include a sketch of the "Waterloo Breeches" at Strathfield, a clump of trees on the duke of Wellington's estate planted in commemoration of the downfall of the Corsican, says the San Francisco Argonaut.

Accordingly she wrote the duke of Wellington requesting leave to sketch the breeches and signing herself "J. London." The duke, in spite of extreme age and dim eyesight, always insisted on attending to his own correspondence. He replied as follows:

"The duke of Wellington presents his compliments to the bishop of London. The bishop is quite at liberty to make a sketch of the breeches which the duke wore at Waterloo if they can be found. But the duke is not aware that they differed in any way from the breeches he generally wears."

### DOCTRINE OF RELATIVITY

Two Irishmen were excavating for a new building, when an interested spectator inquired: "How is it, Pat, although you and Mike started work together, he has a bigger pile of earth than you?"

"Shure," was the quick retort, "he's diggin' a bigger hole."—London Tit-Bits.

### EMBARRASSMENT OF RICHES

A man with two women friends mounted the omnibus, going on top, whilst his companions went inside. Presently up came the conductor.

"Which," he inquired, "is the gentleman with two insides?"—London Tit-Bits.

### Government Bonus of \$60 Due Every War Vet

Washington, Dec. 28.—The annual report of the War department shows that the United States government has already paid a bonus of \$100,127,450 to ex-service men of the World war. This is in conformity with an amendment to the revenue act approved February 24, 1919, which directed the payment of \$60 to every person who served in the military forces of the United States during the World war and who was honorably discharged. This payment was to be in addition to all other amounts due any ex-service men. This payment of \$60 was included in the final pay voucher given every ex-service man at the time of his honorable discharge. Subsequent to the passage of the act, all soldiers discharged between April 6, 1917, and the passage of the act and who were not given this payment are entitled to it by submitting their claims to the finance officer of the War department. Only 1,668,791 have filed claims and been paid.

### DIRT OF CARTHAGE

Dido, queen of Carthage, was worshipped as a goddess. Her father married her to her uncle. He was murdered before the altar by her brother, who was instigated by the desire of making himself master of the uncle's wealth, says the Detroit News. Dido therefore set sail for Africa, with all her wealth and her faithful companions.

They landed on the coast of Africa, not far from Utica, a Tyrian colony. She purchased "as much land as might be covered with the hide of a bull," which she cut into the thinnest possible strips, and with it surrounded a large extent of territory. Here she first built the citadel of Byrsa and afterward Carthage.

Harbas, a neighboring prince, paid his addresses to her, but being unwilling to accept and unable to refuse the proposal, she sacrificed her life on the funeral pile.

### WHIPPOORWILL NIGHT WORKER

Nighthawks and whippoorwills work chiefly at night, when most other birds are off duty, and at daybreak their work is taken up by the swifts and swallows. These birds are provided with big beak-like mouths and as they swing through the air over wide areas of country they scoop up almost unbelievable numbers of insects, says the Detroit News.

Homing pigeons probably are closer to the human family than any other form of winged life. The birds have remarkable intelligence. They mate in pairs and the female of each union has exercised her right of suffrage to the extent that the male helps her in hatching out the eggs and in caring for and feeding the young.

### PROGRESSIVE ORTHOGRAPHY

"Mamma," said a small girl who had been only a few weeks at school, "how do you spell (h-l-l)?"

"Why, darling," said the mother, "that's a naughty word. You should never use it. Why do you want to spell it?"

"I want to spell Helen," was the innocent reply, "and I thought I'd just write down one cylinder at a time."—Boston Transcript.

### "BEWARE OF VIOLETS"

She—How is it that widows generally manage to marry again?

He—Because dead men tell no tales.—Harper's Magazine.

About two thirds of the telephone stations of the Bell System are in cities of over 30,000 population.

It was in THE TERMINAL.

## Secretary of Interior Favors War Vets

### Busch Draws 10 Years at San Quentin

Joseph Busch, former San Pablo proprietor who last year was convicted of the murder of Tony Gallegos, another San Pablo cafe man and who formerly conducted a pool hall at 204 Macdonald avenue, who was given an indeterminate sentence in San Quentin prison, must serve ten years for his crime. This was announced by the state board of prison directors. The jury had recommended clemency.

The prison board also decided that Arthur B. Aston of Richmond convicted of a statutory offense against a young Richmond girl, must serve 35 years.

### Danger Signal Planned

It is said that El Cerrito is planning to install a danger signal at Cutting and San Pablo. It is time to stop planning and act. There are entirely too many killings on Cutting. The death of Mr. Hardy at the Pullman crossing was most deplorable, due to being caught in a trap. Adequate protection to life is criminally absent there.

### Carrie Bound East

Carrie Ellsworth, the Richmond girl who has become prominent in the world of terpsichore, a dancer who ranks with the best in the east bay district, sends word to her father that she is charmed by her mother and will soon be in New York. She is now on her way east with the Saraphan Russian ballet.

### Streeter - Hudson

At a Christmas party held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Florence Madison, 218 Tenth street, Richmond, the marriage of Miss Florence Marshall to Donald Streeter, Standard Oil employee, was announced.

News of the marriage came as quite a surprise. The young couple had succeeded in keeping it secret even from the members of their families.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Florence Hudson of 218 10th street, and was formerly with the Pacific Sanitary Mfg. Co.

### General Comment

The United States ought to recognize the Russians forthwith—exactly what they are, the worst trouble makers in the world today.

Europe has agreed that the U. S. should help, but there is less unanimity as to who should be the beneficiaries.

Europeans should take notice that we have quit singing "Over There" and taken up a song about a tropical fruit.

Election day is important to everybody, even to the men and women who don't vote.

In spite of what Europe has been saying about Ellis Island, a bigger crowd of Europeans than ever before are trying to get ashore there.

The Canadian railroads under private control are making money, while those under government control are not so prosperous.

If we practice the Golden Rule toward Europe, doing to her what we would have her do to us, we shall certainly let her alone.

### Recommends Increase in Pensions For Old Heroes

Washington, Dec. 28.—Secretary of Interior Hubert Work recommends an increase in pensions to Union veterans of the civil war and their widows. Secretary Work makes this recommendation because the Bureau of Pensions is in his department under his supervision. Upon that point he says:

"The ravages of time have now overcome the survivors of the civil war, and in their old age it is my belief that the pensioning of them should no longer be based upon a showing of disability that is due to wounds and disease. On the contrary, both the veterans and widows should receive a pension from the government after having reached a certain age, and the pension paid to them should be adequate to fully support them. I, therefore, recommend that some legislation be enacted by Congress to increase the pensions of civil war veterans and their widows, thereby more fully recognizing the debt the government owes them for the service they performed in preventing the disruption of the Union."

### Small Boy Run Over Skull Fractured

El Cerrito, Dec. 26.—Robert Capile, the 3 year-old son of H. S. Capile of this city, was run over yesterday in Oakland by an automobile driven by Earl Babcock of 5304 Foothill boulevard. The lad's skull was fractured. The Capiles formerly conducted a restaurant in Richmond.

### Files Petition

Letters of administration of the estate of Julia Barnes, of Richmond, are asked by her husband, H. W. Barnes, in a petition filed in the Superior Court. The estate consists of Richmond property valued at \$10,000. The heirs are the husband and the mother of Mrs. Barnes. C. D. Horner is attorney for plaintiff.

### Rancher Invests in Point Richmond

W. S. Lincoln, Franklin canyon farmer, has purchased the Critchett properties in Washington avenue on the West Side, according to deeds filed for records by the Contra Costa Abstract & Title Co. in Martinez. The property consists of nine stores, a brick building, a dwelling and hotel at the corner of Richmond and Washington avenues. It is reported that the value of the property was about \$25,000.

In the same transaction Lincoln deeded to Katie Dow, a 74 acre portion of his ranch at Glen Frazier. Lincoln expects to remain on the rest of his ranch but will take personal charge of the Richmond property.

### J. P. Collins Funeral

Last rites for the late John P. Collins, father of D. C. Collins of Richmond, who passed away Wednesday at the Collins home in Richmond Annex, was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from the St. Ambrose Catholic church, Berkeley. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery, Oakland.

To clean spark plugs a 10 per cent solution of acetic acid will quickly dissolve grease and carbon.



## VENEZUELAN AID IS PROFFERED HUERTA

MILLION IN CASH IS TENDERED MEXICAN REVOLUTION

### REBEL CHIEF PARLEY TO SAVE BLOODSHED

Fall of Insurrectionist Key City Marks Beginning of End of Mexico's Latest Phase Up—Barragans Have a West Coast.

Mexico City.—Venezuela has offered to come to the assistance of the Mexican rebel forces, according to an intercepted message which federal officials are reported to have in their possession. The message is said to have been sent to General de la Huerta, rebel chief, by New York representatives of President Gomez of Venezuela, offering a financial aid amounting to \$1,000,000. This money, according to the report, had already been placed aboard a ship.

While the exact reason for the reported action of President Gomez is not clear, it is pointed out that diplomatic relations between the two countries were recently broken following a misunderstanding arising over the refusal of Venezuela to permit a Mexican theatrical troupe to enter the country.

Thus the move seems motivated by the strained relations between Venezuela and the Obregon regime. In connection with the amount of money said to have been offered, it was reported here that the Venezuelan president was believed to have a personal account of \$5,000,000 in a New York bank.

President Obregon is to leave for Irapuato, where a new offensive against Zapatistas will be launched. Federal forces on the eastern front are reported moving on Tehuacan.

San Antonio.—Dispatches reaching here both from Mexico City, headquarters of President Obregon, and Vera Cruz, stronghold of Adolfo de la Huerta, indicate that insurrectionist resistance to the government forces is virtually at an end.

The impression from a survey of reports from both centers is that with the capitulation of Puebla, the city territory controlled by the rebel faction, the cause of De la Huerta became a forlorn hope and that the final crushing of the revolt is only a question of days.

General Sanchez, rebel leader, returned to Vera Cruz from the front to confer with officers of the revolution in an endeavor to reach a solution for continuing the campaign against Obregon. The minimum amount of bloodshed, according to an official statement issued by the insurgents.

Two hundred rebel troops were killed and 1,000 rebels were taken prisoners when federal forces stormed and captured Puebla.

The city fell after a long struggle, in which the federalists attacked from all sides, their troops being supported by airplanes.

The Commerce Association at Vera Cruz raised \$20,000 pesos for De la Huerta by way of advance payment of customs and duty.

Mexico City.—In addition to revolution, Mexico City is suffering from an earthquake scare. An English scientist, after the Japanese disaster, predicted that Mexico City would be destroyed on January 11, 1924. No one was anxious until the earthquake of last week ravaged the west coast. Now word of the "quake" in Columbia is causing anxiety here.

Many Mexicans, fearing that the capital is to be destroyed, are preparing to leave Mexico City a few days before the eleventh and remain away until any earthquake due on that day will have had plenty of time to have arrived late.

### INEFFICIENCY AT SAN QUENTIN REPORTED TO CONTROL BOARD

Sacramento.—Amazing extravagance in the purchase and distribution of materials and supplies and a general disregard of ordinary business methods is alleged in a report submitted by the experts investigating prison records and conditions at San Quentin prison. An independent investigation, the results of which are not yet fully available, will show, it is said, that lax discipline exists and startling evidence of waste and mismanagement in the prison furniture factory, which manufactures office equipment and supplies for various state institutions. The factory was operated at a loss in excess of \$3,000 for the year ending June 30, 1923, the report states.

Selling and loaning of prison materials to private firms is also criticized by the report, which alleges a special instance in the sale of \$5,400 worth of suits to the California Cotton Mills, which company did not pay for the materials for four months.

Hops Abandoned for Ashby Paris.—Hops for the safety of the drifting ashby Dixmude and its crew of fifty-two are virtually abandoned. Although reports from the fringe Africa say the giant derelict was sighted, no official confirmation has been received by the ministry of marine. Technical advisers of the department of naval reconnaissance deem it is impossible for the ashby to be seen after a week of aimless wandering through the uncharted waters above the sea.

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## MARKET REVIEW

San Francisco, Dec. 24, 1923.

The cash grain markets were dull last week, due to the holidays approaching. Both corn and wheat were weaker and offerings were more liberal. The continued dryness was a bullish feature in barley and other feeds.

Wheat declined about 50 cents a ton and several large lots changed hands at the new prices. Barley trading was apathetic, but prices remained at former figures. The southern part of the state remained out of the market, while feeders in the bay region preferred to wait a possible decline.

**Livestock Review**  
Cattle—Killing last week was not considerable. At no time during the month has current official prices and hides paid for killing charges. Whether the dressed market will stand another \$1 per cwt. advance after the holidays remains the dominant question in slaughterer's minds. A sizeable shipment of medium to good Utah steers, averaging 901 lbs., brought \$7.75, which was the highest sale noted as a straight cash proposition.

In the she-stuff a five-car shipment of good 1,000-pound cows brought \$5.50 and a similar shipment of heifers were not as well covered, scored \$5.50, but the most of the material was graded as common and medium and their sale was slow going. An assortment of canners, averaging around 700 lbs., brought \$3.75. Bull offerings were limited with part-loads gaining \$3.50@3.75 and one straight load, averaging 1,300 lbs., at the latter figure. Good butcher bulls are quotable around \$4@4.25.

Calves—Liberal supplies were noted in coolers on most days. 200-lb. calves are quotable around \$6.75, but the best approach to this was \$3.25 for medium to good Arizonas averaging 230 lbs. Supplies of 300 lbs. up were plentiful and weak.

Hogs—Compared to a week ago the hog market was weak to 25c lower. Country offerings were considered liberal with the bulk of the Californians around \$8@8.25. A few loads of Idaho brought \$8 and several loads of closely graded grain-fed kinds cost \$2.50. Several loads containing pigs figured mostly \$7.50.

Sheep—The outstanding feature of last week's trading on lambs was the heavy lambs included in receipts, a widening of prices and the preference for lightweight cuts of legs and chops. Demand here will be limited during the next three weeks. A few shipments of good to choice Idaho from Utah early in the week made \$11, averaging 75-78 lbs. A load of good ewes brought \$5.75, with a few well-selected kinds, averaging 120 lbs., at \$6, in full wool. Again wethers and yearling wethers were scarce, although a part-load of good to choice yearlings, averaging 97 lbs., brought \$3.25.

### Dairy Products

Butter—With a satisfactory business reported from both wholesale and retail sources the tone of the market was steady. Unless stocks accumulate dealers see little cause for any change in the market. Receipts were moderate, with no surplus stocks of medium and top scores.

Whole milk average: 35 score, 50c; 35 score, 45c; 30 score, 40c.

Cheese—Prices declined under the influence of liberal supplies and a desire on the part of sellers to keep stocks moving. California fancy flats closed 1 1/2c lower than Dec. 15. The market was steady.

Whole milk average: California fancy flats, 25c; full cream jack, 21c@22c.

Eggs—Although prices do not indicate the condition of the market, the closing tone was weak. New York declined during the week and lower prices here are expected. Extras closed 1/2c lower and pullets 2c higher than Dec. 15.

Whole milk average: Extras, 44c; extra pullets, 41c.

### Country Produce

There was a fairly good demand for all classes of fruits and vegetables. Receipts of oranges have been very heavy and some accumulation on car tracks was reported.

Supplies of lettuce exceeded the demand and prices were about 25c lower by the crate. San Diego summer squash sold at \$2.50 to \$2.75 per southern lug. Ripe tomatoes were in special demand with best stock selling up to \$3.50 per crate of four baskets.

### Rice Market

San Francisco basis:  
Fancy Japan (new crop).....\$5.15  
Choice Japan (new crop).....4.85  
Fancy Japan screenings.....2.50  
Choice Japan screenings.....2.35

### Army Trucks AM Mail

Los Angeles.—Eight heavy army trucks, requisitioned from the war department, San Diego headquarters, were in service here, adding the local postoffice in delivery of the great mass of holiday mail.

### Snowfall Delights Farmers

Visalia.—Fear of a shortage of water among farmers was dissipated with the first fall of snow in the Sequoia national park. There is a two-foot fall on the level in Giant Forest, the first of the season.

### Rails Head 12,000 Miles

New York.—Captain Kroll, arriving here on the Dutch ship New Amsterdam, reported that the west coast of Banderung, Dutch East Indies, was in radio communication with Hailfax, 12,000 miles distance.

## CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

In the final decision in the suit of the government against the Industrial Association of San Francisco, San Francisco Builders' exchange and nearly fifty other organizations and individuals, dissolution of the various associations was denied. The defendants are restrained from requiring permits for the sale of building materials produced outside California; prohibited from making as a condition for the issuance of a permit the use of materials produced outside the state; restrained from attempting to discourage any firm or persons outside the state from shipping building materials or attempting to purchase within the state, and aiding others to do any of these things.

Oil field operations reported to the state oil and gas supervisor during the week ending December 15, show twenty-six new wells started as compared with fifteen during the previous week. This includes eleven new wells started in District No. 4, the highest number for any week in this year, indicating a renewal of activity in the older fields of the state as fresh production declines in the newer fields of the Los Angeles basin. Three of the new wells were in the Elk Hills field and eight in the Sunset-Midway field.

The Sonoma County Medical society, at its meeting in Petaluma elected Dr. A. Thurlow, Santa Rosa, president; Dr. A. Thompson, Sonoma, vice-president; Dr. M. Juel, Santa Rosa, secretary; Dr. C. Bonner, Santa Rosa, treasurer; Dr. B. O. Fryer, Santa Rosa, censor; Dr. H. H. Rogers of Petaluma was elected delegate to the state convention in Los Angeles. The society donated \$50 to the fund for relief of physicians and their families in Germany.

An old map of the Sonoma arsenal has been found and placed in the office of Major General, in the headquarters building of the arsenal grounds. It was drawn by hand in 1854, under the direction of Lieutenant J. W. Ripley. Besides showing the location of the various buildings at the arsenal, there is also a drawing, the work of a private, showing a part of the arsenal, the Carquinez straits and Mount Diablo in the background.

W. H. Early, Petaluma attorney has asked the Supreme court for his own disbarment because of his connection with the Andrew Geyer case, in which he and the joint associate were charged with failure to account for and with concealing funds belonging to the estate. They were convicted. In his petition Early said he wished to relieve the Sonoma county bar from any criticism likely to come from his continued practice.

After years of hardships and flight, branded by Arabs with their tribal emblem after they picked him up following the massacre of his relatives, 11-year-old David K. Manosovian has arrived at the home of his uncle, Mr. M. Manosovian, Fresno. The lad speaks Syrian, Armenian and Arabic, and is beginning the study of English in the Fresno schools.

A proposed tidewater plant, intended as the distributing point for the Ford export trade to South America, Central America, Mexico, Hawaii, the Philippine Islands and the Orient, beside providing for the southwestern United States, is in the making at Long Beach, where negotiations are under way for the purchase of forty acres on the waterfront.

Protest against the use of the name "War Veterans" by the Veterans' league, now soliciting funds for camp sites, was expressed in a statement issued by the national commander of the United Veterans of the Republic, who claims this is being done without the permission of any established veteran organization.

Barl V. Bolton, ranchman of Espartero, was killed at the Thompson ranch twenty-three miles west of Woodland, where, it is said, he was ambushed during a card game with J. W. Russell, a Yale county ranchman. Russell was taken to Woodland pending investigations.

The question of control of the Sacramento by-pass and its food gates above Sacramento is an issue between the federal and state governments on one side and the city of Sacramento on the other. The responsibility for many drowned sheep is involved.

Details received by Major Rupert Hughes, Los Angeles author and motion picture director, whose wife took her life aboard a ship bound for China, say Mrs. Hughes hung herself while suffering intensely from the malady of which she had been a victim for some time.

Declaring that her husband, during the late President Harding's illness, told her that the illness was a sham, Mrs. Esther M. Woollett of Ramsey made brought suit for divorce against her husband at Redwood City.

Freemont Peak, near Randeville, is the scene of great activity, due to the Mount Randeville Mining company striking a new rich vein of gold. The property is located twelve miles south of there.

Future Santa Clara basketball varsities will play on one of the finest courts in the state when the university's new gymnasium is completed in the near future.

Philip S. Teller will head the San Francisco chamber of commerce trade excursionists who sail on a world tour, January 5, aboard the President Harrison.

Bellevue 3,000,000 and 12,000,000 years ago Orange county and probably a large part of southern California, was under the sea. A party of scientists report discovery of the fossil of a whale's rib, which led to the marine deduction. This region is very similar to the Coalinga district near Bakersfield. Shells thousands of years old were found.

A record damage suit for Napa county is the result of an auto accident on the Napa-Solano highway some months ago, when W. E. Shadbourne and wife of the Earl Fruit company were injured. Suit is against the Van Fleet-Freese company of San Francisco.

Luther Burdett has petitioned the interior department to reduce his case involving 1,400 acres of land in five counties of Arizona, where he had set out 70,000 cactus plants, only to have his filings rejected on the ground that the land had not been surveyed.

A committee of inquiry, appointed by the Contra Costa county farm bureau are investigating expenditures made for improvements in several areas where they think the supervisors have been imposed upon by requests for unnecessary appropriations.

Mrs. Helen La Mole of Long Beach filed a complaint for divorce, alleging that her husband, Elmer La Mole, motion picture director and theatre man, offered to sell her to Lou Harris of the movie world, and to be prominent in the underworld of James Macion.

Porterville's new \$125,000 Elks club was dedicated with an "open house" at which 2,000 people took observations. About 500 "brother stars" from many parts of the state stayed for supper with the home boys. The lodge has 470 members.

The secretary of the general defense committee, I. W. W., at Chicago, wired Governor Richardson a special request for the release of 100 members confined in the penitentiaries of the state as a Christmas present to them, and to the commonwealth.

New Year day the history of Sacramento and the Sacramento river will be portrayed in a water pageant, celebrating the completion of the Alameda Coliseum, which will furnish 4,000,000 gallons of water every twenty-four hours.

At Monterey, where Colton hall, the historic building in which the first California legislature was held, is now used as the city hall, plans for beautifying the grounds are engaging the attention of the civic bodies and city government.

Reports that the president of the American Olympic committee had declared Charlie Paddock, world's champion sprinter, eligible for the American team over the suspension of the A. U. caused a stir in Boston athletic circles.

Twenty-five miles of heavy concrete pavement is called for in the plans of the Princeton-Colma and the Colma-Colma sections of the county highway, to be built under bond issue. The contract will be awarded early in February.

The various counties surrounding the site of the proposed Dumbarton highway bridge will receive the cooperation of the state highway commission in the completion of the Niles canyon, Skyline and Bay Shore boulevards.

A deal involving \$250,000 and several sections of timber land was closed at Santa Cruz, from the Colwell line and cement people to the Santa Cruz Lumber company.

"Buck Lacey," arrested in connection with a bank robbery at McKean, Tenn., is said to be Charles Harris, wanted at Los Angeles on a burglary charge.

The body of Martin A. Patterson, naval freight and passenger agent of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway was taken to Chicago for burial.

Joseph Calamia, part owner of a cheese factory near Petaluma, was killed when his truck went over an embankment on a road near Valley Ford.

The village of Carmel is struggling to erect the Ralph Chandler Harrison Memorial library on the property left the town by the late Mrs. Harrison.

The Williams-Glass-Colma irrigation district considered as a special election and \$25,000 for construction and paying of indebtedness.

Los Angeles chamber will have to get a permit to hold meetings if the decision of the public welfare committee of the city council is upheld.

Lack of cooperation and agreement has temporarily, at least, stalled the movement for a county fair at Redwood, Santa Ynez valley.

Rev. Bishop A. Hunter, the eight years Presbyterian pastor at Pittsburg, has been asked to St. John's church at Berkeley.

Commemorating the twentieth anniversary of the first airplane flight, Petaluma dedicated a landing place in Kentfield park.

A total of 1,100,000 feet of lumber was cut this season by the Calaveras Lumber company and larger operations are planned for 1924.

R. M. Sheldon was re-elected president of the Salinas valley fruit growers' P. L. Kasper is retained as manager.

Henry McCullough, glasser, builder and contractor, who created some of Berkeley's notable buildings, is dead.

On information from New Jersey the Blaine county sheriff is holding Louis Anstetter, alleged burglar.

Walnut Creek's chamber of commerce has been reorganized and is ready to drive on state problems.

The Key System Transit company has been granted a 5-year permit to operate motor buses in Oakland.



Through the co-operation of the automobile clubs of California, it will now be possible to register new cars and to make renewal registrations during the re-registration period in forty-one additional cities in the state. The extension of service to these cities will mean more rapid distribution of plates for 1924 than has ever been given before and will mean much less congestion in the six offices now being operated by the division. The service being rendered by the clubs will not be confined to club members but will be extended to the general public. Automobile plates only will be distributed from these branch offices. The business of these offices will be confined exclusively to new and renewal registrations of automobiles, and certificates of registration will not be issued at any of the offices at the time of assignment of plates. A temporary receipt roll will be given and the same will be used until such time as the certificate of registration is issued by the department.

At a conference of federal and state officials and representatives of lumber associations, held in the state department of agriculture, it was agreed that the black current is a public nuisance and must be destroyed if California forests are to be protected from white pine blister rust. G. H. Hodge, director of agriculture, holds that the danger of invasion by the plant disease warranted legislation directed against the current, which is guilty of transmitting the white pine blister rust to growing forests. He promised to ask the next legislature to enact a law which will permit his department to war on the black current wherever found.

That a water company cannot charge customers twice for the same water when it is put to two separate uses was the gist of a decision given by the state railroad commission. The Greenville water works had supplied L. T. Bachor of Greenville, Plumas county, water for cooling his refrigerating plant. After passing through the plant, the water running to waste was utilized by a neighbor, with Bachor's consent, for irrigation purposes. Thereupon the water company presented two bills. The commission has disallowed the second charge.

In the hope of quickening interest in the night harness races at the state fair, the board of agriculture voted to increase the size of the purses materially. Six purses that in past years have been \$500 were raised to \$1,000, and four purses for events that formerly drew \$900 were increased to \$2,000. It is expected that the new purses will attract owners of horses in Oregon and Arizona who have not competed at the races here. The larger purses also will stimulate interest among the California owners of pacers and trotters.

Emergency freight rates on moving feeder sheep from Stockton, Galt, Arno, Byron, Oakdale, Thornton, Kingsland, Shalston and Lodi to the vicinity of Bakersfield and Lohans are made immediately effective by the railroad commission. The rates are reductions of about 15 per cent and are to facilitate a large immediate movement to the more southern feeding grounds. They affect the Southern Pacific, the Western Pacific and the Santa Fe railroads, and also the Central California Traction company, and are for a limited period only.

A growth of the prison population at both Folsom and San Quentin may make necessary the construction of a new penitentiary, the state board of prison directors declare in their annual report, just filed with Governor Richardson. The number of prisoners at Folsom increased 186 from June 30, 1922, to June 30, 1923, when a total of 1,230 prisoners was confined there. San Quentin had an average of 1,263 prisoners during the fiscal year covered by the report.

Superiority of Sutter county appeared before the state highway commission, asking that an uncompleted stretch of about six miles of the Tahoe-Ukiah highway in Sutter county, from Sutter City to Long Bridge, be paved. When this is done the Tahoe-Ukiah route will have been paved all the way from Williams in Colusa county to Marysville in Yuba county.

Hearing of considerable interest to communities on the east side of San Francisco bay has been set by the railroad commission before the commission on blanc at San Francisco, January 7, on the application of East Bay Water company to issue and sell bonds to care for additions, betterments and improvements to its plants and properties.

Expenditures of \$2,044,593 in retirement of interest on outstanding bonds are authorized by Controller Riley. Retirement of \$115,000 in San Francisco general bonds and \$450,000 in University of California bonds was ordered. Interest payments made to the state's fiscal agents in New York totaled \$1,231,100.

The board of control has ordered immediate construction of two new buildings at the Norwalk state hospital to relieve congestion. The buildings will cost in excess of \$300,000.

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# The Great American Hen

Presented by the U.S. Department of Agriculture



S.C. White Leghorn Cockerel, 4702

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Frigg's Hen

## A Foundation of Our Institutions; A Bulwark of Our Liberties

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

THE Great American Hen, a Foundation of Our Institutions, a Bulwark of Our Liberties!

If you think she isn't, just watch the American housewives running around in circles when some southern product comes along. "For the Colonel's lady and Judy O'Grady are sisters under their skins"—when it comes to being skinned on eggs. Their cries are what correspond to a man's curses—and in this case they don't "come home to roost," but usually light on the premises of the profiteer. Nowadays the housewives usually bust the corner and knock down the prices and get the profiteer's financial scalp.

What is the hen population of the United States of America? Nobody seems to know. Maybe Uncle Sam hasn't ever tackled the job of counting his chickens—after they're hatched. It would be some job and add greatly to the troubles of the census man. And perhaps the chickens are too numerous to mention.

Anyway, Nebraska has a hen population of 13,518,297. In November of 1923, her hens produced 50,000,000 dozen eggs last year. Her poultry and egg industry is worth \$35,000,000 a year. Now, the available figures show that Nebraska is below rather than above the average as a chicken state. So we have approximately 500,000,000 hens in the United States. These hens lay 2,400,000,000 dozen eggs a year. The value of the chicken and egg business is \$1,000,000,000 a year. Compare these figures with these figures: The 1922 wheat crop of the United States was valued at \$720,000,000 and the corn crop was worth \$1,501,800.

Now, who says the Great American Hen is not a Foundation and a Bulwark?

Of course there's a champion hen. Who is she? Where is she? How many eggs does she lay? "Fools rush in where angels fear to tread." Let the rival hen centers fight it out for themselves. Late last fall Omaha let out this chicken:

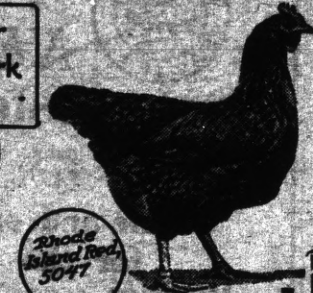
Nebraska's champion hen, Queen of Cherrypoint, laid 376 eggs in a contest lasting a year, which has just been finished. She defeated other high-powered layers from several states, shattering a former record of 371 eggs established some years ago. The contest was conducted under the auspices of the University of Nebraska Agricultural College. Queen of Cherrypoint is a White Leghorn, belonging to John W. Welch, who operates a big poultry farm near Omaha. A Barred Rock, owned by Mrs. R. C. Kitchin, Roff, Ore., was second in the contest with 365 eggs.

A week or so before this Lafayette, Ind., sent out this message to a waiting world:

Purdue's Champion, a lively White Leghorn hen is the Purdue University Rock, was proclaimed the champion long distance layer of the world, when her egg production was found to total 1,145 over a seven-year period, an average of 177.8 per year. Several hens have been reported as laying more than 1,000 eggs, but none with a record equal to Champion, university official say. The hen was hatched in an incubator.

## Hungarians Own This City

Hinsdale, Ky., is one American town founded and inhabited entirely by Hungarian immigrants and their children. It is the seat of a coal-mining enterprise, where every resource and process, from the underground mine to the town hall, are owned by the people who dig the coal, says the Detroit News. Every owner of stock in the Hinsdale Coal company must be either an American citizen or



On the very same day Amherst, Mass., threw her hat into the chicken coop with this:

Peggy Day State doesn't stop laying eggs just because winter has come. She keeps right on with such success that the Massachusetts agricultural experiment station announced that she had laid a new record for hens of the Rhode Island Red breed, with an official production of 303 eggs in her first year. Peggy is the product of ten years of breeding.

And here's what Connecticut has to say: "The twelfth annual international egg-laying contest at the Connecticut Agricultural College, Storrs, made the highest production total of any of the contests held at this institution. Forty-seven states of the Union, one Canadian province and one foreign country, England, furnished the thousand pullets in this great competition. All previous records at Storrs were beaten and the average egg yield for the last eight years was exceeded by more than 10,000. Pairs were divided into ten pullets each. The best individual layer was a White Leghorn owned by A. P. Robinson of Calverton, N. Y. This bird laid 288 eggs in the 52 weeks. A Barred Rock owned by Edgar Stoughton, Wapping, Conn., was second with a record of 274 eggs."

Then follows a list of the twenty best pairs in the contest of their production. The first and second winning pairs are:

Hollywood (Wash.) Farm, White Leghorns, 2,537 eggs.  
Pinecrest Farms, Groton, Mass., Rhode Island Reds, 3,171 eggs.

Two of the other pairs in the first twenty are these:

Lady Anderson, Harrold, Eng., White Wyandottes, 2,113 eggs.  
Edgar Stoughton, Wapping, Conn., Barred Rocks, 2,057 eggs.

The chickens shown herewith are the property of the United States Department of Agriculture—all except Imogene and her sister, Uncle Sam knows all about them, and about their sisters, cousins and aunts.

S. O. White Leghorn cockerel No. 4702—and a mighty pretty looking fellow he is—out of hen 408, which laid 214 eggs in her pullet year and 770 eggs in five years.

S. O. White Leghorn hen No. 6548 has an egg record of 219, which is going her maternal ancestors some better, great as they were. Her dam's record was 168 eggs and her granddam's 215 eggs. She has to look up to her paternal ancestors, however, for her sister, No. 4974, was son of a mother, No. 3058, with a record of 240 eggs and with sisters and half-sisters whose records ranged from 190 to 235 eggs.

Rhode Island Red, No. 5047, laid 206 eggs in her pullet year. This hen, Uncle Sam says, shows a combination of standard and utility qualities.

one who has taken out his first citizenship papers. Only permanent settlers who know the country and have adopted it as their own are desired.

Neat's-foot oil is obtained from the feet of such animals as oxen and sheep. It is commercially valuable as an industrial oil, because it remains liquid at a freezing temperature, and it can therefore be used in lubricating exposed machinery. Neat's-foot oil is pale yellow and is practically odorless.

Lowlanders Tatten. Measurement of 10,001 Swiss army recruits indicates that men from the lowlands are taller than those from the mountains, height varying nearly two-thirds of an inch according to geographical altitude.

Rest Animals Before Slaughtering. Transported animals are, as a rule, slaughtered after they have been allowed a period of rest, so that the keeping quality of their meat will be increased.

Barred Plymouth Rock, No. 5055, laid 206 eggs in her pullet year. She is, according to Uncle Sam's statistics, a good standard type hen with a good record and her barring pleases his artistic eye.

The Fridge is an odd-looking hen, as you can see for yourself. She has little commercial value, says Uncle Sam, aside from her meat. She is a "fancy," which has been developed because of the peculiar feather formation. Certainly she is a girl who is "no different."

Now, as to Imo-

genoe. Imogene is a wicked witch who lived in a cave in the forest because she did not like anyone and wanted to be all by herself.

She did not like the birds, she disliked the animals, and if anything or anybody ventured near her cave she promptly changed them into stones. After a while the cave was surrounded by little piles of stones.

One day into the forest there wandered a little girl. When she saw this strange story looking place in the midst of the great green trees she wondered who could live in such isolation; and, being curious, she went to the cave and looked in.

"Ha, ha!" said the old witch. "So you have dared to come to my cave! You shall pay for this. A black kitten you shall be." And before the little girl could run away the old witch had changed her into a pile of stones, and a little black kitten ran under the table.

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There was no time to say any more, for by now the wicked witch was chanting her magic song and in another minute the handsome man and his horse had become a pile of stones.

The poor little black kitten was now in deeper trouble than ever, for she had fallen in love with the man—who had spoken the first kind words she had heard in many a long day—and she wanted to save him.

That night when the old witch held her wild witch dance she took her kitten and the black cat to the place where she had changed the man and horse into a pile of stones. Instead of dancing by the door of her cave as she nightly did.

When all was ready and the fire was burning under her kettle the wicked witch began to sing and the black kitten, creeping close to her, listened harder than ever to what she said.

When the wild dance was over she seemed to have forgotten the kitten and, standing before the pile of stones she had newly made, she said in a high pitched voice:

A prince you never shall appear. Until these magic words you hear. Then the black kitten heard the witch saying softly to herself, "Al-de-bow, al-de-bow, change" and again she began her wild dance.

But the black kitten held the key to the magic art the witch had guarded and she began to chant the song that changed the poor victims into stone and slower and slower the witch danced until she fell a heap of stones upon the ground.

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Barred Plymouth Rock, 5655



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gene and her twin sister, Imogene. Imogene is the hen on the left. She is a hen, is Imogene; honestly she's a hen; a brown Leghorn hen. But she crows, she's grown a big red comb on her head just like a rooster and she has a long, flowing tail, also, like a gentleman chicken. And if anybody asked Imogene to lay an egg she would fly right up on the fence and crow.

A few months ago Imogene looked just like her twin sister. She laid eggs and many young chickens called her mother. Now they hang their heads as Imogene struts by. Imogene has changed completely from a nice, agreeable young hen to a rooster. We cannot go into a discussion of the facts in the case of Imogene, but Imogene was operated upon by Dr. Victor Lomax. Yes, Doctor Lomax is renowned for having performed some famous gland transplanting operations. That will be about all we will have to say about the strange case of Imogene from a scientific standpoint.

To be sure, the Great American Hen has her critics; all great personages have.

There are those who claim that the hen, after laying fast and furiously all summer, goes on strike in winter, when eggs are worth their weight in gold. Surely all hard workers are entitled to a vacation. And what was cold storage invented for?

It is pointed out that the hen will set on doorknobs and goes into hysterics over a brood of ducklings. Well, men were deceivers ever, and hysterics are the safety-valve of her sex.

There are those who go so far as to say, "Nobody can learn a hen nothing." Well, everybody used to be running over hens in the road. Now they fly to safety at the first bark-bark of the driver.

Yes; the hen is stupid and frugal in her tastes and ways; she is industrious; she sacrifices her offspring for "wining-fries"; and herself for the toothsome trifles.

After long and complicated thought we have come to the conclusion that criticisms of the Great American Hen are just only when leveled at her head rather than at her heart.

# THE SANDMAN STORY

## THE WICKED WITCH

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"A Little Black Kitten You Shall Be"

the spell, and as soon had come to the forest before the old witch had been catless until now.

The poor little black kitten learned many strange things about the magic arts in the time she lived with the wicked witch, but she had never found the way to break the spell that held her in the form of a cat.

One day while she was wandering about near the cave the black kitten heard the sound of a horse's feet and the next thing she heard was a cherry voice saying, "Hello, Kitty. How did you wander into this place?"

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## Has Anyone Laughed At You Because—

By ETHEL R. PEYER

You Are Short Over the Phone?

Now short can mean two things. Short can mean that you are curt and cross or that you are rapid and brief. If the latter you have a good deal of right on your side. There is a tremendous amount of time wasted talking over nothing on the phone. If the former, you never have a right to be impatient. Probably if the phone company didn't have so much nothingness talked over its wires the service would be 100 per cent better. Do you remember that during the war that in the big centers the telephone company asked you only to make calls that were "strictly necessary." In other words, if you called up to see how you are since you left you 30 minutes ago, why shouldn't you be brief. Then again you have your work to do and if you hang all day on the wire will your work "go hang?"

SO

Your get-away here is: Briefness over the phone saves time for you and the other fellow and if they know you to be brief always, even if they laugh, they will not call you up for foolish reasons.

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## The Why of Superstitions

By H. LEVING KING

THAT it is bad luck to allow a child to look into a mirror before it is a year old is a superstition common all over the country. In some sections it is believed that it will cause the child's death before it completes its first year and in other sections the evils which will follow range all the way from severe illness to trouble in rearing.

This superstition is based on the same idea as the many others which exist with regard to mirrors—the conception of primitive man of the reflection of a person as something partaking of his own physical and spiritual personality; a sort of exterior soul and "astral body" combined. The conditions which surrounded the life of primitive man must have rendered infant mortality extremely high. Observing that fact and ignorant of the real cause thereof primitive man concluded that the infant's soul was but loosely fixed in the body which it had so recently come to occupy. Also the general helplessness of infants with respect to physical things led to the conclusion that the young child was equally helpless in ghostly matters—an easy prey to malign spirits. The many hundreds of current superstitions with regard to children which survive today from a remote past all prove this. Therefore a tender infant looking into a mirror runs the risk of having his "external soul" or astral body stolen from it or of losing it through lack of power to draw it back into himself, or at least of having it "hoodooed" by some evil spirit.

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## "What's in a Name?"

By MILDRED MARSHALL

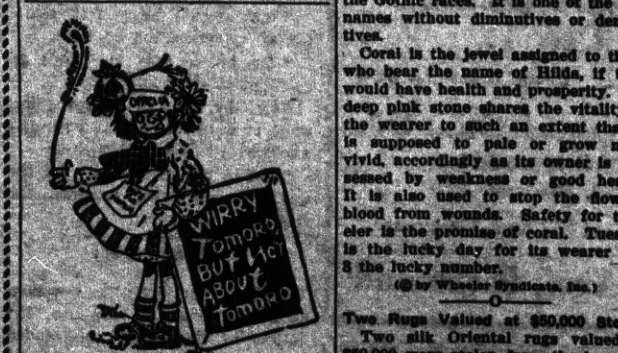
FACTS about your name; its history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day and lucky jewel

## HILDA

OF SPLENDID old Norse lineage is Hilda. The chief of the Valkyrs was Hildur and the names of Hild and Hilda were given to other war maidens. Hilda is said to signify "battle" by a literal translation, which probably means "war-like spirit" under a broader interpretation.

The Teutonic world claims the name and insists that it means "support," giving it to one of their principal war maidens. The real origin seems difficult to settle upon, but it is generally conceded that Hilda and peace are not synonymous.

For a time Hilda was one of the commonest translations to feminine names in the Teutonic world and gradually the word came to mean "maiden" and was used interchangeably. It was



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lection of a person as something partaking of his own physical and spiritual personality; a sort of exterior soul and "astral body" combined. The conditions which surrounded the life of primitive man must have rendered infant mortality extremely high. Observing that fact and ignorant of the real cause thereof primitive man concluded that the infant's soul was but loosely fixed in the body which it had so recently come to occupy. Also the general helplessness of infants with respect to physical things led to the conclusion that the young child was equally helpless in ghostly matters—an easy prey to malign spirits. The many hundreds of current superstitions with regard to children which survive today from a remote past all prove this. Therefore a tender infant looking into a mirror runs the risk of having his "external soul" or astral body stolen from it or of losing it through lack of power to draw it back into himself, or at least of having it "hoodooed" by some evil spirit.

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black kitten very softly whispered the magic words she had heard the wicked witch repeat and up from the ground sprang the handsome man and the horse, while beside them no longer stood the black kitten but a pretty blushing girl.

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"And by his being fast sometimes," remarked the reformer.

"And by the way his hands go up," put in the pugilist.

"And by his not always going when we want him to," said the girl who'd been robbed of her sleep.

"And by the case he has and the way he is run down," remarked the doctor.—Hygiea.

### LADIES FIRST!

An Irishman, rescuing a woman at a blaze, lost his hold near the bottom of the ladder and landed heavily with the woman on top of him. A doctor hastily summoned pronounced Pat sound, though badly bruised.

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### WHEN BULBS BURN OUT

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### Good Mechanics Becoming Scarce

Apprentices in building trades are very few in number. Go on to any building that is under construction and one is struck by the absence of young men in most of the trades. Nearly all the journey-men plasterers of today are men past middle age and the same is true of many other trades—the young men do not learn them. Either the work is too hard or too dirty or the union regulations are such that young men are discouraged in attempting to learn the trade.

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Formerly many of our best building mechanics came from Great Britain and Northern Europe but the present restrictive immigration laws reduce the number of mechanics who can enter to a very small number.

Noting that a democratic congressman declares that the democratic party will insist on placing the government on an economic basis, why didn't the democratic party think of leaving it on an economical basis when it was turned over to the republican party?

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## Sheriff's Sale

Superior Court, City and County of San Francisco, State of California. New Richmond Land Company, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Harbor Center Land Company, a corporation, Defendant.

Under and by virtue of a writ of execution to me directed, issued out of the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, on the 3d day of November, 1923, in the above entitled action, wherein the New Richmond Land Company, a corporation, recovered a judgment against Harbor Center Land Company, a corporation, which judgment was duly entered and docketed on the first day of November, A. D. 1923 for the sum of \$17,002.57, dollars damages, gold coin, with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, and accruing costs, I have levied upon and taken under execution all the right, title and interest which the said Harbor Center Land Company, a corporation, had or held on the first day of November, 1923, or at any time subsequent thereto, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land lying and being in the county of Contra Costa, state of California and described as follows:

Block 1, lots 1 to 6 inclusive and 12 to 15 inclusive.

Block 2, lots 1, 3, 4, 9, 10, 12 to 17 inclusive.

Block 3, 1 to 10 inclusive, 16.

Block 4, 3 to 13 inclusive, 17, 18.

Block 5, 1 to 11 inclusive.

Block 6, lots 1, 2, 3.

Block 7, lot 1, lots 4 to 13 inclusive, 15 to 18 inclusive, 20 to 27 inclusive, 29, 30, 31, 34, 35, 36, 37, 43, 44, 46, 58, 59, 60.

Block 8, lots 1 to 12 inclusive, 14, 18 to 34 inclusive.

Block 9, lots 1, 5, to 32 inclusive, 35, 36.

Block 10, lots 1, 2, 4 to 20 inclusive, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 36, 36.

Block 11, lot 2-4 to 19 inclusive, 23, 24-31.

Block 12, lots 3-6-8 to 18 inclusive, 20, 22, 27, 29, 30.

Block 13, lots 1-3 to 11 inclusive, 14 to 20 inclusive, 22, 25, 27, 28.

Block 14, lots 1 to 6 inclusive, 10 to 17 inclusive, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33.

Block 15, lots 1-2, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 13 to 21 inclusive, 32.

Block 16, lots 3 to 26 inclusive, 29 to 33 inclusive.

Block 17, lots 1 to 9 inclusive, 14 to 20 inclusive, 22 to 32 inclusive.

Block 18, lots 2, 3, 7 to 13 inclusive, 17 to 23 inclusive, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34.

Block 19, lots 1, 4 to 12 inclusive, 14, 18, 19, 20, 23, 29 to 33 inclusive, 35, 36.

Block 20, lots 1 to 36 inclusive.

Block 21, lots 2, 7, 8, 12, 21, 24, 25, 26, 31, 32, 33, 34.

Block 22, lots 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 13 to 18 inclusive, 20, 22, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29.

Block 23, lots 15 to 23 inclusive, 24, 25, 28, 29.

Block 24, lots 1, 2, 6, 9, 12, to 20 inclusive, 24, 26, 29, 31, 34.

Block 25, 1 to 36 inclusive.

Block 26, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 27, to 34 inclusive, 36.

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Block 28, lots 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10 to 15 inclusive, 18, 19, 22, to 32 inclusive.

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Block 31, lots 1, 3, 7, 8, 10, 12, 13, 15, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25.

Block 32, lots 2-3-4-8-9-10 to 17 inc, 23 to 30 inc.

Block 33, lots 1-5-5 to 9 inc, 12 to 20 inc, 24-25-27-28-29.

Block 34, lots 5-6-7-10-11-12-13-16-17-18-21-23-24-25-26-29-31-32-33-34.

Block 35, lots 1 to 12 inc, 15 to 22 inc, 27-29 to 36 inc.

Block 36, lots 11 to 17 inc, 20-22 to 26 inc, 29-30-33-34.

Block 37, lots 4-5-6-7-11-12-14-15-17-18, 19-22-23-24-27 to 32 inc.

All of the above described property being as delineated upon that certain map, entitled "Wall's Harbor Center Tract, City of Richmond, Contra Costa county, Cal.," surveyed and delineated by P. A. Haviland, C. E., February, 1913. Filed on the 3d day of March, 1913, in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

Together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereto belonging. Public notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 18th day of December, A. D. 1923, at 11 o'clock a. m., of that day, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Martinez, county of Contra Costa, I will sell all the right, title and interest which said defendant Harbor Center Land Co., a corporation, had or held on the first day of November, 1923, the day on which said judgment was docketed as aforesaid, or which he may have subsequently acquired in and to the above described property, to the highest bidder for gold coin of the United States. Dated Martinez, November 20, 1923.

R. E. VEALE.

Sheriff of Contra Costa County.

Henry Brown, Atty for Plff, 222 Sharon Bldg, S. F.

The above sale is hereby postponed to Thursday, January 3d, 1924, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Martinez, county of Contra Costa, state of California.

(Signed) R. E. VEALE.

Sheriff of Contra Costa County.

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